



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS :	Berka, J. et al.	CONFIRMATION NUMBER :	6163
SERIAL NUMBER :	10/767,899	EXAMINER :	Thomas, David C.
FILING DATE :	January 28, 2004	ART UNIT :	1637
FOR :	<b>Bead Emulsion Nucleic Acid Amplification</b>		

**MAIL STOP PETITION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal in the above-identified application. With the extension, a Response is due on or before October 10, 2007. A check in the amount of \$450.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), for a large entity, is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account Number **50-0311**, Reference Number: **21465-508 UTIL**, Customer No. **35437**. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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